

December 1, 2003

**Physicians, Targeted Case Management Providers,
Public Health Clinics, Psychiatrists**

MONTANA MEDICAID NOTICE

HIGH RISK PREGNANT WOMEN (HRPW) CHANGES

To comply with HIPAA requirements, effective December 1, 2003, Montana Medicaid will reimburse approved providers for targeted case management services to High Risk Pregnant Women (HRPW) using three new codes to replace three local codes. The reimbursement will remain at \$6.00 per 15-minute increment, but a maximum daily reimbursement is now required. Because the new codes are not incremental, but rather a maximum fee per day, the new codes will pay for one service unit per day. The service unit may range from one (1) fifteen-minute increment up to a maximum of twelve (12) fifteen-minute increments (a total of 3 hours of TCM service for a total reimbursement of \$72.00) per client per day. For example, 30 minutes of service would be billed as one unit for two 15 minute increments of service; 3 and a half hours of service would only be billed as one 3-hour unit of service.

The existing local codes and their replacements are:

Old Local Code	New Code	Description/Use
Z8050	H1002	Prenatal care, at risk enhanced services, care coordination [use for TCM Social Worker services]
Z8051	H1005	Prenatal care, at risk enhanced service package [use for TCM Registered Nurse services to include antepartum management, care coordination, education, and follow-up home visiting services]
Z8052	H1003	Prenatal care, at risk enhanced services; education [use for TCM Nutritionist services]

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call Provider Relations at:

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